

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The present amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2003, in which the Examiner required an election between Invention I (Claims 1 through 7, drawn to a semiconductor diode, classified in class 257, subclass 79) and Invention II (Claims 8 through 14, drawn to a method of making semiconductor diodes, classified in class 438, subclass 22).

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Claims 1 through 7 (Invention I) without traverse and have cancelled the non-elected claims. In so electing, Applicant reserves the right to submit a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later time.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

## **CONCLUSION**

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims as currently presented are in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, the Examiner disagrees, please call the undersigned attorney at 202-624-3947 in an effort to resolve any matter still outstanding *before* issuing another action. The undersigned attorney is confident that any issue which might remain can readily be worked out by telephone.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Moga', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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